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COTTON FREIGHT RATE CUT

First Civic Meet of Year Planned on Tuesday Night

Dr. Pierce Cline, of Centenary College, is to Be Speaker

CLUBS CO-OPERATE

8 O'clock Banquet Sponsored by Kiwanis and Other Clubs

Arrangements have been perfected for the first community banquet and civic meeting of the year, which will begin at 8 o'clock Tuesday night in Hotel Barlow.

Dr. Pierce Cline, professor of history in Centenary college, Shreveport, will deliver an inspirational address similar to those which have made him famous in periodic broadcasts from Shreveport radio stations for the last several years.

The Hope Kiwanis club is sponsoring Tuesday's meeting, with the help of the Rotary and Business & Professional Women's clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Retail Merchants association.

President R. V. Herndon, of the Kiwanians, and a committee from that club, is handling the arrangements, while committees from the co-operating groups are preparing for the attendance of entire club memberships.

Tuesday's meeting will replace the regular weekly luncheons of the Rotary, Kiwanis, and Business & Professional Women's clubs. Rotary skipped last Friday's meeting on account of it, and there will be no Kiwanis luncheon this Thursday, members attending Tuesday night instead. The Business & Professional Women's club will meet on its regular night, Tuesday, but the meeting is consolidated with the community banquet.

Kiwanis Session Meets in Florida

Many From Arkansas Are Registered For Week's Gathering

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Kiwanians from Arkansas, arriving here Monday for the fifteenth annual convention of Kiwanis International, are making plans for group study this week of community problems in child welfare, health and sanitation, urban-rural relations, juvenile delinquency, crime and adult education.

John P. Davidson, of Wichita, Kan., governor of the Missouri-Kansas-Arkansas Kiwanis district, is in charge of the Arkansas delegation. Lieutenant governors active in Kiwanis work in the state are Will F. Lake, Hot Springs, and B. T. Davidson, Fort Smith.

Kiwanians from all parts of the United States and Canada are to participate in the discussion of urgent social problems. The theme of the convention is "Kiwanis A Vitalizing Force in Community, National, and International Life." Dr. J. J. Tigert, president of the University of Florida, is to deliver the keynote address.

Raymond M. Crossman, of Omaha, president of Kiwanis International, in his annual message to delegates today said "The strength of Kiwanis is in the high type of membership in our clubs. Many years ago we departed from the proposition that Kiwanis was an average of business and professional relations for profit. Kiwanis is essentially a power for community achievement."

More than 1,800 Kiwanis clubs throughout the United States and Canada are scheduled to meet simultaneously at 7 p. m. Monday night (Central Standard Time).

Autrey Stanley Is Returned To Hope

Local Youth Injured in Explosion Removed to Home of Father

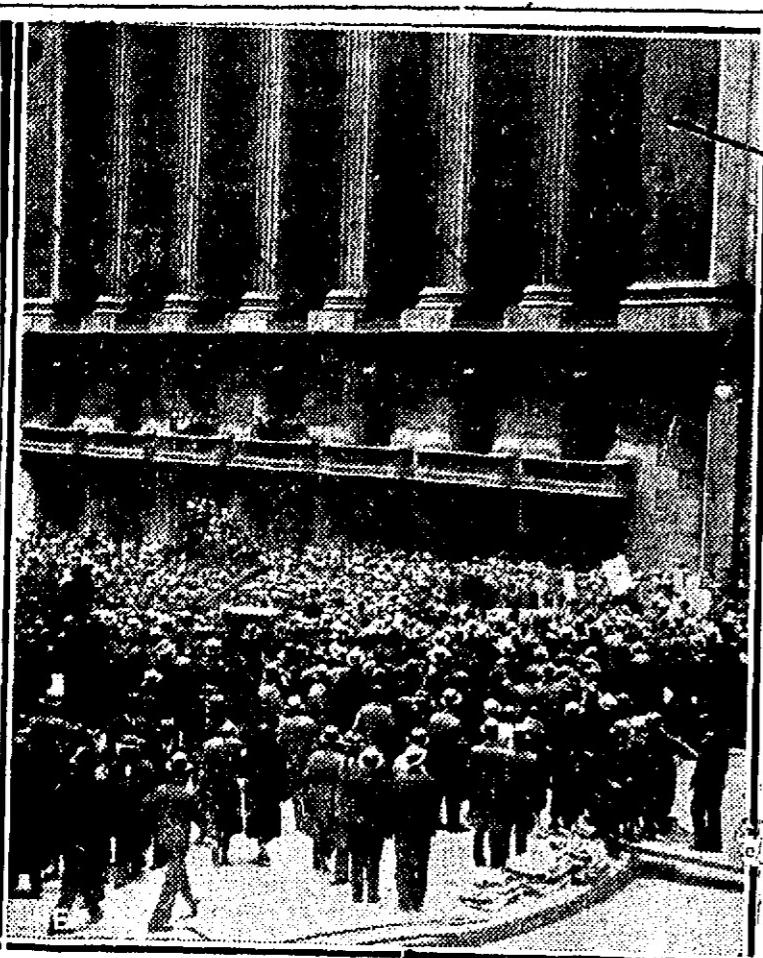
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stanley of Hope route 1 and his son, E. E. Stanley of Cotton Valley, La., returned Sunday night from Wewoka, Okla., where they had gone on a visit to another son, Autrey Stanley, who was burned in an explosion February 27.

The burned youth has been in a serious condition until recently, physicians fearing for a time that he would not survive. Sunday morning his physician told Mr. Stanley that his son would get along as well at home as there, so it was decided to bring him to the home of his parents here.

They arrived late Sunday night and Monday the young man was reported to have stood the trip fine.

The Stanley family moved to Hope route 1 a few years ago from near Patmos.

Wall Street Crowds Mob Reds



It was reversal of the usual order of things when police found themselves protecting Communist demonstrators from the onslaught of street crowds in the New York financial district. Here you see the scene before the columned front of the Stock Exchange as red orators and sympathizers assembled to denounce bankers and wage cuts. Boiling and hissing, noon day throngs from Wall Street officers rushed the Communists, injuring one and tearing down their speakers' platform before police could intervene.

Sinking Funds For School, Voluntary

Supreme Court Won't Permit Mandamus Against District

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Special school districts permitted to set aside their revenues in building or sinking funds for the payment of bonds and interest, are not required to do so, the Arkansas Supreme Court held Monday.

The decision affirmed a ruling of Poinsett chancery court which denied a mandamus petition brought by the American Exchange Trust company of Jonesboro, against the Trueman Special School District of Poinsett county. The bank which sued as trustee for three bond issues of the district, sought to recover some \$86,000 and interest by mandamus to require the district to set aside certain amounts to pay the bonds as they became due and for foreclosure of mortgages.

University to Close 59th Annual Term

Commencement Exercises on Sunday, June 8th This Year

FAYETTEVILLE.—(UPI)—The 59th annual school year at the University of Arkansas will be brought to a close June 9, with the commencement exercises at which 252 degrees and certificates will be awarded graduating students.

Dean Robert L. Sackett, of Pennsylvania State College, has been named commencement speaker and Dr. W. P. Witsell, of Little Rock, will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Closing exercises at the University will begin June 6, with the baccalaureate the following Sunday, June 8. It has been designated as Alumni day. Events of this day will include reunions by former graduating classes and the faculty-alumni baseball game.

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Youth at Horatio Fatally Injured

J. T. Mabry Victim of Accidental Shooting While on Fishing Trip

HORATIO.—J. T. Mabry, 18, was fatally injured Saturday when he and a party of five other boys were fishing on a river near Horatio.

The boys were camping from one boat to another when Mabry reached for a shotgun in the empty boat.

Catching the barrel of the gun, he dragged it across the boat side and released the trigger. The load of buckshot entered his stomach. He was killed almost instantly.

A good price is expected for the entire crop this season.

Parnell Will Not Revoke Furlough, In Letter to Star

Governor Says Wilson Within Legal Rights—Indicates Matter Closed

EXCHANGE LETTERS

Governor's Missive of May 2 Is Reply to Newspaper Query April 21

Governor Parnell, in a letter written from Little Rock Saturday, informed The Star he would not revoke the furlough granted William R. Atkins, convicted McCaskill banker, by Lieutenant-Governor Wilson April 14.

The Star, while demanding editorially that the furlough be revoked, also wrote Mr. Parnell a letter. The letter, dated April 21, and the governor's reply, dated May 2, follow:

Letter to Governor

Hon. Harvey Parnell, Governor of Arkansas, Little Rock, Ark.

My dear Governor: Since we talked about this matter over the telephone Friday, April 17, I think it only fair to write you a letter stating that the circumstances surrounding the William R. Atkins furlough appear quite different today from what I understood them to be at the close of our telephone conversation.

It is my opinion as a newspaper man that Hempstead county overwhelmingly believes you guaranteed last fall to keep Atkins in the penitentiary for a reasonable length of time, and that the people do not accept the explanation that his escape through the lieutenant governor's office was unavoidable.

My position here is that of the owner of the only daily newspaper in the county. I would hardly dare to proceed as far as I have without almost unanimous support from the people of this section.

I mean to stay in the fight until Atkins is placed in the penitentiary, and I am asking you as an editor who has supported you on every general state program to revoke an act of clemency which, although granted by another elective official, is in the popular mind placed squarely at your feet. That is something I do not attempt to explain. But it is a fact, and it worth while telling you the tenor of another executive is recent enough to be corrected. Yours very truly,

ALEX. H. WASHBURN,
Publisher, Hope Star.
April 21, 1931
Hope, Ark.

Parnell's Reply

Mr. Alex. H. Washburn, Editor, Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Mr. Washburn: I regret to have been delayed answering your letter of April 21st. I note your personal opinion as to the Wm. R. Atkins case.

I appreciate very much the frankness in which you have written me, and I want you to know that at all times I appreciate your personal opinions in this, as well as other matters. I know that you also respect my opinions in matters and it is believed that you understand I have numerous contingencies to arise which are quite complex.

The matter of clemency in this particular case was extended, as you know, during my absence from the state. The lieutenant governor, during my absence, has an absolute legal right to exercise his prerogative in all matters the same as I would have in the official function of my duties.

Trusting the foregoing will enable you to understand my position in this matter, I am, cordially yours,

HARVEY PARRELL,
Governor.

May 2, 1931
Executive Chamber
Little Rock, Ark.

Veterans' Graves Decorated Sunday

Congressman Parks Delivers Memorial Day Address Here

The roll call of Hempstead county's Civil war dead that lies buried at Rose Hill cemetery was read at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when Memorial day services were held at the cemetery by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Seventy-five graves mark the military sacrifice of this county. The names were read off by Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp, while Bandmaster W. C. Martin of the Hope Boys Band sounded taps, and flowers and flags were placed on the graves.

The Memorial day speaker was Congressman Tilman B. Parks, who spoke on the history of government, with an illuminating chapter on the evils leading up to the Civil War, for which the men died who lie buried in Rose Hill cemetery.

There was also an eulogy for the late Mrs. A. C. Forney-Smith, known as the mother of the local chapter of the U. D. C.

Mr. Parks was introduced by Mayor John P. Vesey.

The Rev. W. A. Bowen, pastor of First Baptist church, delivered the invocation; and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. H. Harman, pastor of First Christian church.

There were two concert numbers by the Hope Boys Band, and several selections by the Baptist quartet.

North Arkansas Ships Strawberries

Crop of Approximately 650 Acres Expected This Season

ROGERS, Ark.—(UPI)—Light shipments of strawberries from the southern section of the Ozark area are expected to be started this week.

The strawberry yield this season, according to preliminary estimates, will be nearly 100 cars fewer than of 1930.

More than 750 cars were transported by the Frisco railway last season.

This year's light crop is due to last season's drought which destroyed many plants, and also to a freeze which struck the strawberry region last month.

Berry pickers, who migrate to this section during the season, will find little employment this year. Various agencies have warned the pickers to stay out of the Ozarks. Virtually no outsiders will be given work as every effort will be made to use local labor.

Many berry growers having new fields this spring, sold quantities of plants. Some growers realized between \$1,000 and \$1,500 from these sales.

An estimate of plants set out in Benton county this year will reach more than 200,000.

A good price is expected for the entire crop this season.

Offer Bids Again on Postoffice Job

Interior Decorating to Complete Repair of Federal Building

The second advertising of bids for the contract to repair and redecorate the interior of Hope postoffice was announced Monday by Postmaster J. A. Davis. Bids will close at 3 p. m. Friday, May 8.

All bids were rejected at the first advertising. Mr. Davis said, because too great difference appeared between the various offers.

The new contract specifications call for the repairing and painting of all plaster work, and the revarnishing of wood-work throughout the federal building.

This will complete the renovation program that has been under way at the postoffice building since last fall. The government has already spent nearly \$3,000 in beautifying the exterior, replacing the tile floor in the lobby and repairing all cement work.

Bulletins

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Xenophon Pierce Wilfrey, 60, former United States senator, died at his home Monday.

CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa.—(AP)—Howard C. Pedrick, cashier of the First National bank here, strangled his wife to death Monday and killed himself. Pedrick's act, police said, followed the discovery on Saturday that he was about \$45,000 short in his accounts.

New Reduction of Arms Is Necessary

President Hoover Declares Prosperity Depends on Drastic Action

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Hoover Monday told representatives from more than two score nations that further limitation and reduction of armaments must be accomplished if the world is to recuperate economically and banish the fears that contribute to instability.

In welcoming the 1,000 delegates to the sixth biennial congress of the International Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Hoover said a large part of the responsibility for the existing worldwide depression must be placed on "malign inheritances of the World war, and added armament reduction is of transcendent importance for international co-operation."

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24 Held at Bay as Bank Robbers Get Over \$10,000 Loot

Union Planters Branch in Memphis Is Robbed Monday

POLICE GIVE CHASE

Automatic Alarm Brings Aid But Thugs Get Head-Start

MEMPHIS.—(AP)—Three unmasked men entered branch of the United Planters National Bank & Trust Co. here Monday morning in the downtown shopping district, held up bank employees and customers and escaped with cash and negotiable securities estimated at \$10,000 or more.

The bandits, heavily armed, forced the manager and eight employees and fifteen customers to lie on the floor while they extracted the money from the vault.

The men fled in a waiting automobile as an automatic alarm brought a squad of police, who started in pursuit.

Again a target for the guns of unidentified foes, Jack "Legs" Diamond, above, New York racket czar, was shot down from ambush in a roadside inn near Cairo, N. Y. His wounds were described as serious. Police suspected the same rival gangsters who made another unsuccessful attempt on Diamond's life in a New York hotel last fall.

Flood Control Is

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The Star's Platform

CITY
Using the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY
A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great industries.

Reorganize former organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE
Continued progress on the state highway program.
Radical tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Arkansas' Credit Comes First

WE reprint in this column last week a sharp attack upon the State Highway Commission by the Stuttgart Arkansas lawyer, which is angry because highway No. 3 branching off of No. 2 at Magnolia and cutting through Camden to East Central Arkansas, is not to be paved immediately.

Both Justin Matthews and Dwight Blackwood said in speeches two weeks ago there wasn't enough money to handle this project now.

Mr. Blackwood, in an address at Pine Bluff, said the state not only had to complete No. 70, the trunk road from Little Rock to Memphis, but also had to look out for a \$2,000,000 decline in highway revenue this year as against last year.

The Star has been watching this too. We went to great lengths in criticizing the raising of the gasoline tax to 6 cents when the bill was before the legislature this spring, and advised radical curtailment of state credit until Arkansas business has weathered the present storm.

A bond salesman in Hope last week had a prospectus of Arkansas's bonded indebtedness which he offered as evidence that the state's one-time issues have an ample margin of safety. We made a copy of that tabulation, which we are attempting to verify. The table shows plenty of margin in the long run, but the peak of serial indebtedness falls in the worst of all possible years—this one. The amount due in 1932-33-34-35-36 declines.

Only with the most careful management can the State Highway Commission come through this year and next, after which the task is easier. Bearing in mind that Mr. Blackwood says the revenue for 1931 may drop \$2,000,000, read the tabulation below:

Road Notes Due	Highway Income
1928 \$7,286,146.85	\$9,421,347.92
1929 8,121,748.75	10,808,590.29
1930 9,135,084.25	10,953,784.52
1931 9,540,634.25	?
1932 9,457,017.25	?

The peak of indebtedness falling due in any one year is in 1931, after which it declines; and revenue is naturally increasing from year to year—but should revenue for 1931 drop \$2,000,000, the State of Arkansas would be in the dubious position of lacking \$200,000 of covering its debts.

There is no Red Cross agency to pay off defaulted state note issues, and this would be a warm place for any office holder who, over-persuaded or otherwise, allowed a condition to come about that would spread this everlasting disgrace upon the name of Arkansas.

The Star has defended the paved road program from start to finish. It doesn't believe 1931 revenues will drop all of \$2,000,000, but the margin is too close for comfort. This is a time for the State Highway Commission to be looking out for its bank account as well as new construction projects.

Democracy Marches On

NOT the least interesting fact about the abdication of Alfonso of Spain is the fact that his departure ends the reign of Europe's last Bourbon dynasty.

The Bourbons have been famous for many things: most famous perhaps, for the brief sentence that summed them up more than a century ago—"They have learned nothing and forgotten nothing." Since then the very word, Bourbon, has symbolized stiff-necked and senseless conservatism, the kind of mind that refuses to change or to profit by experience.

Yet Alfonso himself managed to reverse the axiom—thereby, probably, saving his country much bloodshed and himself a repetition of the fate of his departed relative, Louise XVI of France.

Alfonso, almost alone among all the Burbons of history, managed to learn something. Whatever his defects may have been as a ruler, he at least was able to realize that the old order had gone forever. He knew when the hour had struck. And instead of clinging to his throne defiantly, in true Bourbon style, and calling for the traditional "whiff of grapeshot," he gracefully bowed to the inevitable and gave up his throne.

History, very probably, will remember him not only as the last of the Bourbons, but as the first of the Bourbons to admit defeat.

Spain, meanwhile, joins the list of republics, and the ranks of the kings close up again. Hapsburg, Hohenzollern, Romanoff and Bourbon—the royal rulers who have lost their thrones in the past decade and a half make an imposing list. What does their departure mean to the world?

Nothing is more deceptive than a close-up view of history. Judged from the angle afforded by the present day, it seems that democracy has suffered since the World war, despite the toppling of thrones. Dictators, military swashbucklers, proletarian autocrats have seized power. The death of the czar has not yet brought freedom to the Russian. Forms change, but government from above continues.

But the story is not yet all told; will not be, for another generation or so. The ferment let loose into the world by the American and French revolutions is still working. The kings are going into the discard, and the names that once stood for unlimited power and high pomp and circumstances are now museum pieces.

As for the dictators—they are building on foundations of sand. They hold themselves in office by their own genius; when they go, that which they have built will tumble down. Democracy, in spite of post-war setbacks, is still advancing. If you doubt it, ask Alfonso, last of the Burbons.



Stockings vs. Bare Legs Will Battle on Courts

LONDON.—(U.P.)—The battle between bare legs and stockings on the lawn tennis court is on again. This time the stockings have a champion in Mrs. Farnley Whittingstall, stylish British net star.

For the past four years the battle has been waged with the odds, except at the classic Wimbledon tournament, overwhelmingly in favor of bare legs. The reason for the annual temporary victory of stockings was to be found in the attitude of the authorities of the Wimbledon club who considered it unlady-like for women players to be seen on the courts with lower limbs unframed.

With this exception tournaments throughout Britain and the Continent have given proof beyond doubt that stockings were regarded as an encumbrance to the woman player. But now one of the foremost leaders of the bare leg fashion, dainty Mrs. Farnley Whittingstall, formerly Miss Eileen Bennett, has gone over to the enemy.

In the recent Hampstead tournament Mrs. Whittingstall covered her shapely legs with white stockings. What is causing even greater consternation in the bare leg camp is that Mrs. Whittingstall and her stockings surprisingly beat in the final of the tournament, Betty Nuttall, the American champion, who was playing, as usual, with uncovered legs. There is now a close watch for further developments from the free limb army.

Washington's Famous Flag Unfurled Again

PHILADELPHIA.—(U.P.)—The historic headquarters flag of General George Washington has been recreated and unfurled again, after fifteen years of research.

Henceforth on every clear day Washington's headquarters flag will fly from a staff on the historic Valley Forge battleground as it did during



With the coming of spring, a new search is under way for Professor Alfred Wegener, above, missing leader of the German expedition to Greenland for the study of geological and meteorological conditions, who has not been heard from since he disappeared into the frozen wastes last October. When he left the western coast, near Umanak, last September, he was carrying supplies to two scientists at a meteorological station in central Greenland, 250 miles inland, indicated by the cross on the above map. Professor Wegener also was exploring possibilities of an Arctic air route.

John D. Jr. Buys Bronc

TUCSON, Ariz.—(U.P.)—Aristocrats of the John D. Rockefeller, Jr., stables in New York state will soon be forced to associate with a tough bodied Arizona pony which Rockefeller bought during a visit here last winter and which was shipped to Tarrytown, N.Y., a few days ago.



BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Judging from 37 elongated mimeographed sheets received in six weeks from the Democratic publicity bureau and 41 similar sheets in the same period from the Republican publicity bureau, the party arguments for the 1932 campaign as thus far formulated are as follows:

Democrats

Hoover promised prosperity under a Republican administration and now look at us.

The largest single factor in the sharp decline of our foreign trade was the Hoover-Grundy tariff bill.

The tariff bill also deepened the distress and misery of the farmer.

The administration has made no constructive effort to lessen the seriousness of the situation or to alleviate suffering.

Hoover and members of his cabinet spent many months trying to tell the people about the extent of unemployment.

The great bulk of the president's campaign promises have not been kept and no attempt has been made to keep them.

The administration has maintained a consistent general policy of subterfuge, vacillation and evasion.

It has played cheap politics with the depression, as in its treatment of Democratic Senator Wagner's unemployment measures.

The Democratic National Committee has developed a community of interest with the grain gamblers in attacking the Farm Board.

The south should throw off the shackles of Democracy; its great industrial progress has been made under Republican rule.

The Republicans have put through all the immigration restriction laws; Tammany Democrats always oppose such legislation.

Every Democratic tariff has brought on disaster.

The Democratic party wants to substitute low foreign wage scales for high American wage scales.

The Red Cross functioned 100 per cent and children in drought areas have never been so healthy as they now are.

The Democrats have offered no program of their own to the country, except for Chairman Raskob's proposal to solve economic problems by repealing the anti-trust laws and offering everybody a drink.

The Republicans gladly accept the tariff as a presidential campaign issue.

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We all the man who faces what he must, step triumphant and a heart of cheer, Who fights the daily battle without fear; Sees his hopes fail, yet keeps unfaltering trust. That God is God, that somehow, true and just, His plans work out for mortals; not a tear. Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear; Falls from his grasp; better, with love a crust. Than living in dishonor; envies not Nor loses faith in man, but does his best. Nor ever mourns over his humbler lot; But with a smile and words of hope, gives zest. To every toiler, he alone is great Who by a life heroic conquers fate. —Selected.

William L. Barton of Amarillo, Tex., arrived Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Coker left Monday afternoon for a few days visit with friends and relatives in Little Rock.

Mrs. K. G. Hamilton and baby, Carolyn, are spending this week visiting with Mrs. Hamilton's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Bayless in Gurdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Duffie have as house guests, Mrs. J. A. Rankin of Russellville, and Mrs. A. B. Cobb of Little Rock.

Mrs. R. H. Barr, Mrs. Bert Keith, Mrs. W. L. Carter, Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, Mrs. P. H. Webb, Mrs. Hatley White, Mrs. Chester Lester and Mrs. W. P. Singleton attended the convention of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Hot Springs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bryant left Sunday for a visit with Miss Fay Bryant in Albuquerque, N. M.

Bailey and P. B. Burton of Lewisville were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Little Miss Margaret Caroline Marshall of Texarkana spent the weekend visiting with her aunt Miss Maggie Bell.

Miss Pauline Mitchell, county health nurse spent the weekend visiting in Little Rock.

Mrs. Benjamin Hyatt and children who have been guests of Mrs. Hyatt's parents for the past few weeks will leave Tuesday for their home in Monticello.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. John C. Few, who has been ill at her home on West Fulton street, is much improved and desires to express her appreciation for the many kind courtesies extended to her during her illness.

Mrs. Hugh McClaughrey was hostess on Saturday afternoon to the members of the Friday contract bridge club, and a few special guests at her home on South Elm street. The color note of green emphasized the beautiful decorations and table accessories. Guests other than club members were: Mrs. L. W. Young, Mrs. G. Frank Miles, Mrs. R. B. Stanford and Mrs. Fred Coker. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. F. Porterfield and Mrs. G. Frank Miles. Following the game, a delicious salad plate was served.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. M. J. Warwick is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wyllie Robinson on West Fourth street.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church request that the men who have received invitations for the Banquet on Thursday evening, please send in their replies as soon as possible.

LAST TIMES TODAY

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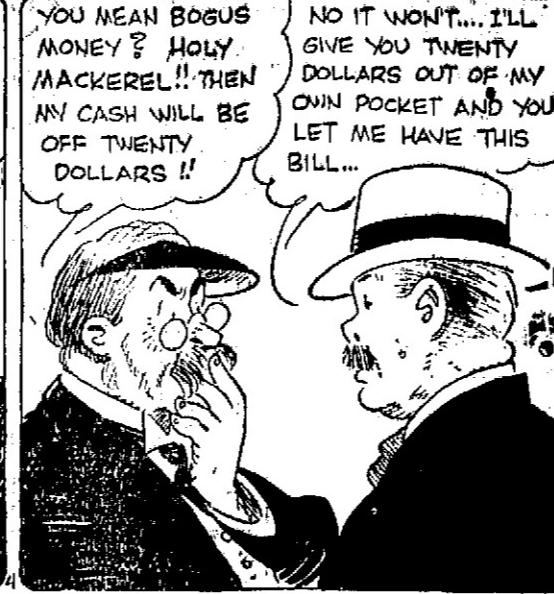
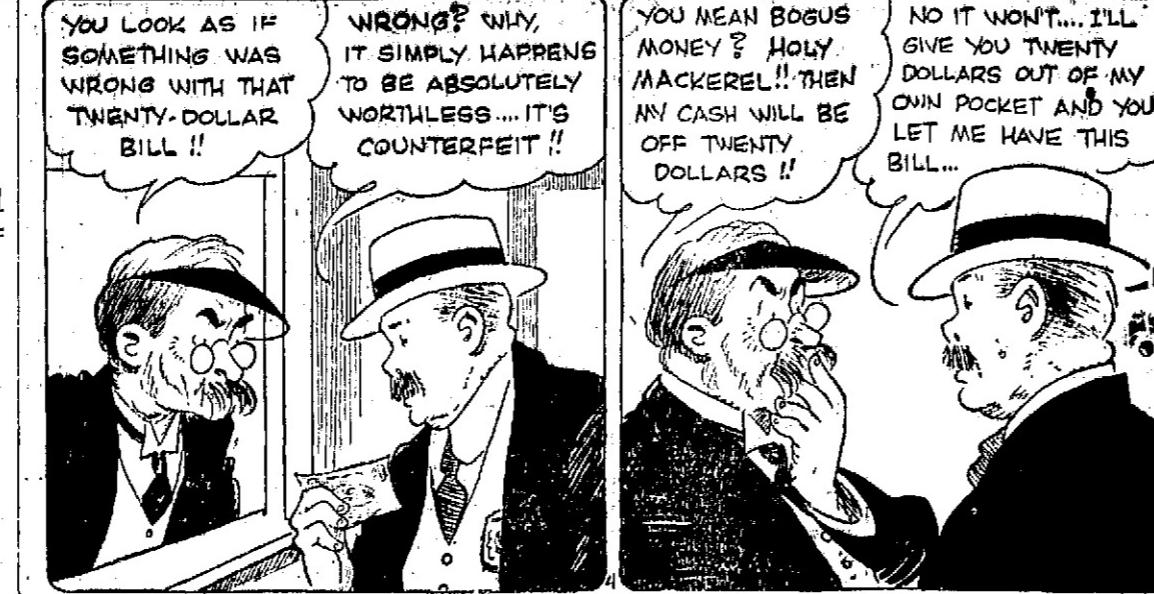
With—RALPH FORBES LORETTA YOUNG IRENE RICH

"Skippy" Is Coming

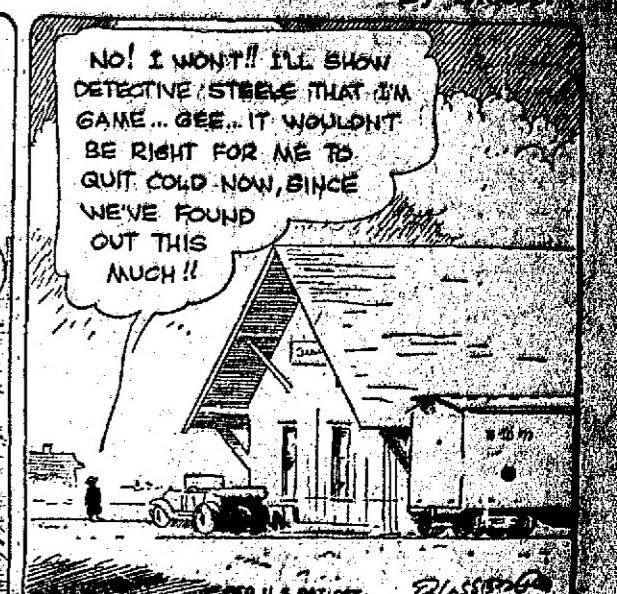
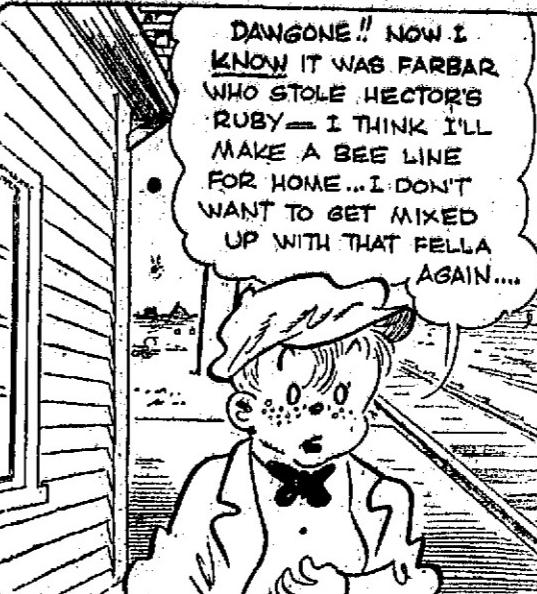


Two women still play leading parts in the life of King Carol II of Romania, Europe's romantic royal vagabond, who is to be formally crowned in May 10, just 11 months after his dramatic return to his country that he had quit for the love of a red-haired mistress. Here is a recent photo of the King in all his regal splendor, while above is his wife, Queen Helen, and below is Madame Lupescu, the titan-tressed charmer with whom he has eloped and with whom he is said to be still on very friendly terms.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Brace Up, Freckles!

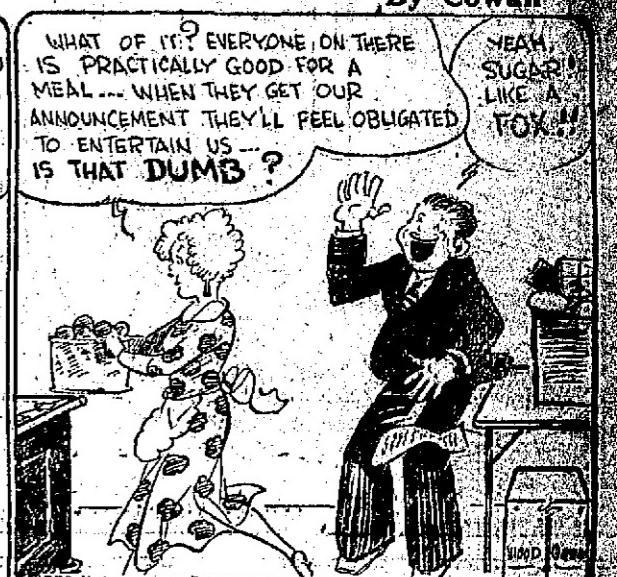


MOM'N POP



By Cowan

Gladys His Ideas!



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Lightning, Famed War Hero, Mourned by Pals

LONDON.—(U.P.)—"Lightning," famous world war hero, has died of old age. He was 17.

War office records show that this daring warrior crowded more action into his early youth than most generals do in a life time.

He won all the service medals available but couldn't wear them.

"Lightning" was a red chequer cock pigeon. He flew thousands of miles during the early days of the campaign against the German U-boats in the North Sea, carrying information to naval authorities at Harwich.

Only one survivor now remains of the war-time carrier pigeon service, "Old Bill." He lost his other companion, Rupert, a few days ago. A pining crow ate him.

Lumber Schooner Victim of New High Seas Racket

SAN PEDRO, Cal.—(UPI)—Piracy on the high seas took a new turn here

Young Wife, Afraid to Eat, Lives on Soup

"Afraid of stomach gas, I lived on soup for 5 months. Then I tried Adlerika and now I eat most anything without any gas"—Mrs. A. Connor.

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Chose to Reign at Penn State



Royally pretty? Certainly. And Queen of May, too, is Anna Mellinger, above, of Lancaster, Pa. She'll reign over the May festival at Pennsylvania State College on May 9.

Life Saver



Rescuing three drowning persons within two weeks is the heroic record of pretty Mary Jane Carter, above, 21-year-old athletic teacher at Louisiana State University. She saved a man and girl in the Gulf of Mexico at Biloxi, Miss., and a week later rescued a co-ed at a pool in Baton Rouge, La. Miss Carter lives in Alexandria,

would soon check the disease until it would offer slight menace to humans and animals, in the opinion of Dr. E. E. Wegner, dean of veterinary medicine at Washington State College.

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Notice

Householders of Ward Two

Water will be cut off in Ward Two from 7:30 p.m. to midnight Monday, and you are requested to draw sufficient water ahead of time.

The city must move a fire-plug to make way for the new highway on Third Street, and it is necessary to cut off the pressure while this is being done.

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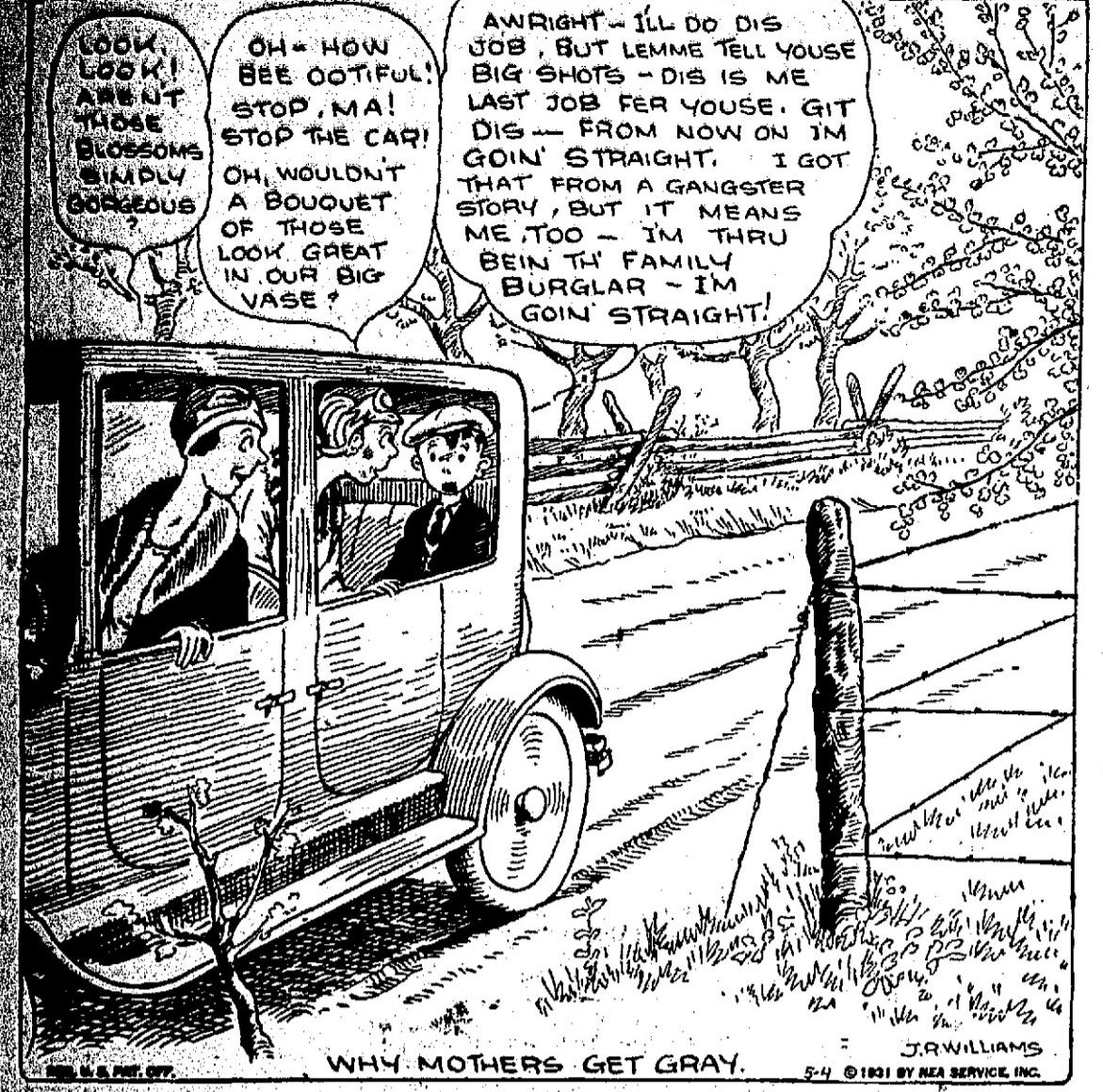
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BRAMER QUALITY S. C. W. Leghorn chicks. Direct from High Egg Record Pedigreed stock. Customers report raising them almost 100 per cent. Special Free Chick offer good for a short time only. Catalog free. Bramer Poultry Farm, Texarkana, Arkansas.

FOR RENT

APARTMENT FOR RENT—One furnished, one unfurnished. Miss Eva Owens, 423 South Hervey. 4-lip.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, private bath. Bedroom connecting bath. Garages. Close in. Mrs. Anna Judson. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, modern, convenient, 458 South Spruce St. Apply: Mrs. J. E. Schooley. Telephone 1612. 30-6t.

FOR RENT—Well furnished apartment. Two rooms and kitchenette, convenient to bath. Adults only. 312 N. Hervey St. Phone 406-W. 30-3t.

FOR RENT—Nice five room house, garden well started. Garage. \$15.00. A. H. Eversmeyer, 402 South Pine. 1-3t.

FOR RENT—Five room house with sleeping porch, modern conveniences. Good garden. Call 241J or apply to John Ridgdon. 1-3t.

ROOMS for Rent with Board. Mrs. S. R. Young, 220 South Pine. Telephone 374-W. 30-3t.

FOR RENT—Modern duplex, four rooms and bath, built in features, separate meters, garage, 416 W. Division. Apply Talbot Field. Phone 456. 1f.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, six rooms, all conveniences. Apply Mrs. Marie McCorle, Fourth and Pine streets. Telephone 290. 29-6t.

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, modern improvements, garage. 902 South Main street. Apply E. G. Slaybaugh. Phone 1605-2 & 3. 29-3t.

LOST

LOST—Saturday night, small tan cloth purse, containing several \$1.00 bills and small change. Reward. Return to Hope Star. 4-3t.

LOST—Wagon sheet. Between the Southern Grain Co., and Shover Springs road. Reward. Carl Bergs, Rt. 2, or Star Office. 30-3t.

WANTED

WANTED—Fat Hogs around 150 on foot and fat yearlings. G. L. Johnson, Hope, Rt. 3. 21-6t.

HEMSTITCHING—7½ yard, at the Siner Shop, first door east Saenger Theatre. 1-3t.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—8 head hogs. Owner to pay expenses. Frank Turner, Spring Hill. Call Tom Yocum 1014F. 4-3t.

By Williams**Personal Mention****Feild Scores Points
for Hope at Conway**

Miss Opal Taylor of Shreveport, arrived Sunday to join the staff of Julia Chester Hospital as anaesthetist. Miss Taylor was a student of the Charity Hospital training school in Shreveport and has just recently completed a postgraduate course in anaesthesia.

Friends of L. A. Foster will be pleased to learn that his condition is reported as improved.

Mrs. E. A. Foster, who underwent a major operation at the Julia Chester Hospital Monday morning, is reported as recovering nicely.

L. S. Thomas has returned home from an extended stay in Kerrville, Texas.

Talbot Feild, Jr., finished third in the 880-yard run at the state high school track meet at Conway Saturday to give Hope its two points score during the annual tournament. Little Rock scored an easy victory, with 33 points; El Dorado and Cotton Plant fought for second place with 15 points each. All of El Dorado's scoring was made by Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, football star, who took three firsts at the discus, shot-put and javelin contests. Rowe was high individual scorer of the meet.

Alma Rothwell Dies, Funeral Held Sunday

Miss Alma Rothwell, 21, died at her home near Hope Saturday night after an extended illness, and was buried Sunday. The funeral service was held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with

the Rev. Will Fincher officiating, from the Shover Springs Methodist church. Interment was in Shover Springs cemetery.

Miss Rothwell is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rothwell, three sisters, Willie, Ime and Vina Mae; and five brothers, Buster, V. C., Hanson, Louis and Rufus.

**Give Four Convictions
in Polk County Court**

MENA, Ark.—Four convictions, a suspended sentence, one acquittal and a hung jury resulted in Polk circuit court Friday when federal undercover agents testified in liquor cases.

R. B. Brown and Charles Chambers were found guilty by juries and sentenced to one year each. Mrs. Oliver Harrison and her daughter, Mrs. Florence Harrison, pleaded guilty but Judge Steel deferred sentence until the October term of court.

The jury finding Ralph Nichols guilty recommended a suspended sentence.

A hung jury resulted in the trial of Roy Harpers, and Bernard Risonhofer was acquitted.

**Arkansas Game Group
Will Meet at Camden**

LITTLE ROCK (UPI)—The first statewide meeting of the Arkansas Game Protective Association will be held at Camden July 4, L. B. Read, Jr., of Camden, announced Sunday. The association, for amateur sportsmen, is affiliated with the American Game Association, he said.

The meeting at Camden, to which all amateur sportsmen and their families are invited, will include a free barbecue picnic, fly casting, trap shooting, and other events, said Read. He is field secretary.

Rare Old Wine Found

AUBURN, N. Y. (UPI)—Attic clean-

ing proved profitable to Robert Wester, veteran attache of Auburn Prison. He unearthed several bottles of wine, of 40 year vintage. The wines, according to Wester, were brewed by an Auburn Prison inmate who was serving a term as a murderer, forger, and pickpocket.

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Love New Powder**

Beautiful women, admired for youthful complexions, use MELLO-GLO, the new wonderful French process face powder. Purest and smoothest powder known. Stays on longer. No flaky or pasty look. No grime or grit. MELLO-GLO prevents large pores and never smarts or feels dry. Blends naturally with any complexion. Demand Mello-glo. John C. Cox Drug Co., Geo. W. Robison & Co. Adv.

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This New Black Beauty Ice Refrigerator and \$670.00 Cash Prizes

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**Prizes to ALL who enter
this contest**

Are you a good judge of values? Can you determine a fair and just selling price for the new BLACK BEAUTY Ice refrigerator, after seeing it and reading the facts below?

... Then select the price you think BLACK BEAUTY should sell for and briefly give your reasons for your selection. Your judgment and the logic of your reasoning used to reach a sensible price selection may bring you one of the many valuable prizes offered to winners. Every contestant, whether a winner or not, receives a credit good for \$2.50 on the purchase of a new, modern ICE refrigerator (any model).

Enter this interesting contest today. Technical knowledge of refrigeration is not necessary. You may be a winner! Ask any Southern Ice and Utilities Company's Ice Delivery Salesman for a contest blank.

RULES OF CONTEST

(1) Contest began April 15 and ends May 10. All answers must be mailed to "Contest Manager," Southern Ice and Utilities Company, Dallas, in a sealed envelope and postage paid no later than midnight May 10.

(2) Everyone living in a town or community served by the Southern Ice & Utilities Company, whether a customer or not, is eligible to enter this contest, except employees and their families.

(3) Only one entry is allowed each contestant.

(4) Write plainly on one side of paper only, giving your full name and address on lower right hand corner of each sheet.

(5) State the retail price you believe Black Beauty should sell for, and give your reasons for this price selection (200 words or less). Write plainly.

(6) This is not a guessing contest. Answers will be judged solely on the reasoning used to arrive at a fair and just price.

(7) Southern Ice and Utilities Delivery salesmen will not be permitted to accept entries.

(8) Everyone entering the contest will receive a credit slip good for \$2.50 on the purchase of a modern ICE Refrigerator any model.

(9) Winners will be announced in this paper May 15th.

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JOHN J. O'CONNELL,
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The many exclusive features which distinguish the new BLACK BEAUTY provide the combined advantages of both ICE and mechanical refrigeration. Black Beauty offers a special stacold compartment for quick chilling—running ice water—a new revolutionary beauty—rear door for outside icing—automatic ice-cuber—better insulation—additional space in food compartments—100 pound ICE capacity. These are just a few of its many advantages. Yet its selling price will be less than \$100.00!

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This is Black Beauty, an outstanding ice refrigerator achievement, which offers the combined advantages of both ICE and Mechanical Refrigeration at a great dollar-and-cents saving.

**Note these new modern
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Black Beauty****Where to see Black Beauty**

You may see and examine Black Beauty at the following places:

Black Beauty may be seen on a display truck which will tour the streets of this city. It will also be on display and may be thoroughly inspected at

**The Saenger Theatre
Moreland's Drug Store
Display Room at Ice Plant****PRIZES**

Each and every contestant who enters the contest is to receive a credit slip good for \$2.50 on the purchase of a modern ICE refrigerator (any model).

The following Grand Prizes will be awarded for best answers received from any city, town or community served by the 32 Southern Ice and Utilities Company plants.

1st GRAND PRIZE

New Black Beauty Ice Refrigerator

2nd GRAND PRIZE.....\$25.00 cash**3rd GRAND PRIZE.....\$15.00 cash**

In addition to the Grand Prizes listed above, each of the 32 Southern Ice and Utilities Company plants will award the three community prizes listed below for best answers received from contestants living in the city or community which it serves.

1st COMMUNITY PRIZE.....\$10.00 cash**2nd COMMUNITY PRIZE.....5.00 cash****3rd COMMUNITY PRIZE.....3.00 cash**

In case of ties, same prize will be given each winner.

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